

# GUIDING LIGHT ASSEMBLY

## Our Values

Understanding and  
Upholding Our Values



# What are our values?

- **Family**
- **Faithfulness**
- **Accountability**
- **Compassion**
- **Excellence**
- **Integrity**
- **Transparency**



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# Family

## Definition:

Loving and nurturing family, Open and accessible to each other, connected, supportive, and loyal to each other. Using the family as a means for bringing about the divine will of God for the world

## Character Traits:

- Fiercely devoted to the family; standing by each other through challenges and successes
- Always there to provide encouragement, advice, and emotional backing
- Shows tolerance and understanding, even during conflicts or misunderstandings
- Treats family members with courtesy, honouring their individuality and boundaries
- Values and upholds family customs, fellowships, and rituals that bring everyone together
- Works to resolve conflicts and lets go of grudges to maintain harmony within the family

# Faithfulness

## Definition:

The willingness to take ownership of one's actions, decisions, and their consequences, while being answerable to commitments and responsibilities

## Character Traits:

- Being true and devoted to people, causes, or principles
- Keeping promises and being dependable, no matter the circumstances
- Acting in alignment with values and principles, even when it is challenging
- Staying the course through difficulties and uncertainties
- Demonstrating heartfelt care and commitment to someone or something

# Accountability

## Definition:

The willingness to take ownership of one's actions, decisions, and their consequences, while being answerable to commitments and responsibilities

## Character Traits:

- Follows through on commitments reliably
- Acknowledges and learns from mistakes
- Takes ownership of both successes and failures
- Sets clear expectations and meets them
- Holds themselves to the same standards they expect from others

# Compassion

## Definition:

Known for benevolence and compassion, Supportive of each other, showing Christ's love to all people, through concrete acts of love and genuine concern for others

## Character Traits:

- Deeply understanding and sharing the feelings of others, offering comfort and support
- Demonstrating genuine care through small and big acts of generosity
- Lets go of grudges and is willing to offer second chances
- Fully engages in conversations, making others feel heard and valued
- Readily offers emotional, mental, financial or physical support when someone is in need

# Excellence

## **Definition:**

The continuous pursuit of the highest standards in everything one does, combined with the dedication to improve and grow consistently

## **Character Traits:**

- Shows meticulous attention to detail
- Demonstrates perseverance in facing challenges
- Takes initiative to exceed expectations
- Maintains high personal standards regardless of circumstances
- Actively seeks feedback and opportunities for growth



# Integrity

## Definition:

The unwavering adherence to strong moral and ethical principles, even when no one is watching. It encompasses honesty, authenticity, and consistency between one's values and actions

## Character Traits:

- Maintains truthfulness in all situations, even when it's difficult
- Takes responsibility for mistakes without deflecting blame
- Makes decisions based on principles rather than convenience
- Keeps promises and commitments consistently
- Shows moral courage in standing up for what's right

# Transparency

## Definition:

The practice of being open, clear, and honest in communications and actions, ensuring that information is shared appropriately, and decisions can be understood by others

## Character Traits:

- Communicates clearly and directly
- Shares relevant information proactively
- Explains decision-making processes openly
- Admits when they don't know something
- Creates an environment where others feel safe to be honest

# Values in Action

- 1. Family.** As a family of families, we live in love and unity, strengthening one another across generations to reveal the Father's heart to the world
- 2. Faithfulness.** We remain faithful – to God, to His Word, and to one another – because lasting change comes from steadfast hearts
- 3. Accountability.** We embrace accountability because growth happens in community

# Values in Action

4. **Compassion.** We lead with compassion because God's heart for people is the heartbeat of our mission. Every act of love and mercy makes His nature known
5. **Excellence.** We pursue excellence not for perfection sake, but because everything we build and do should reveal the greatness of our God
6. **Integrity.** We live with integrity because the truth of who God is must be reflected through who we are, both in private and in public

# Values in Action

**7. Transparency.** We walk in transparency because light builds trust, and trust builds leader

# Thank You